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I. The following titles are reserved exclusively for documents at present being published under them:

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1. Intelligence Report: A publication presenting exhaustive research which may or may not include an estimate.

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3. Intelligence Review: A periodic publication (weekly or monthly) which brings together systematically, closely related developments and provides an interpretation which extends backward in time beyond the period between issues.

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5. Intelligence Bulletin: A publication high-lighting critical evaluated intelligence items with brief preliminary comment issued because of the probable value of such intelligence to immediate decisions confronting operating or policy officials.

6. Intelligence Memorandum: A brief timely and interpretative statement of intelligence.

7. Intelligence Collection Guide: A compilation of research needs systematically arranged and revised as necessary from time to time for the guidance of collectors.

8. Research Aid: Systematically arranged data for ready reference of analysts.

9. External Research Study: A monograph prepared outside the Government and published by CIA.

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